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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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FILING DATE: December 7, 1999	Confirmation No: 6102	EXAMINER: Thomas M. Dougherty	GROUP ART UNIT: 2834
INVENTOR(S): Hiroyuki OKADA			
TITLE OF INVENTION: ACTUATOR AND DRIVING APPARATUS THEREOF			

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☐ (A) A response to the Office Action dated:
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
☐ for 1 month ☒ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;
 A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☒ (F) Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. \$(740.00)
- ☐ (G) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☒ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	27	MINUS	26	1
INDEP.	6	MINUS	5	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$42	
+ \$140	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$ 18.00
x \$84	84.00
+ \$280	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 102.00

- ☒ Please charge \$1,062.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
☒ the amount of \$102.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
☒ the amount of \$960.00 for the fee for item(s) ☒ (B) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☒ (F), *supra*
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application
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- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

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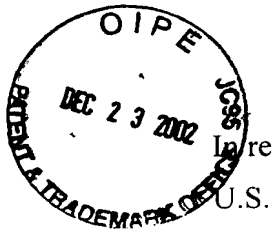
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U.S. Application of:

Hiroyuki OKADA

For:

ACTUATOR AND DRIVING APPARATUS
THEREOF

Confirmation No.:

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Dear Sir:|

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No.
09/456,184, filed on December 7, 1999, by Hiroyuki OKADA, entitled ACTUATOR
AND DRIVING APPARATUS THEREOF.

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Please enter the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which was previously filed on November 25, 2002, but not entered by the Examiner, and wherein claims 1-4, 17, and 23-26 incorporate new amendments.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action dated July 23, 2002, for two additional months to December 23, 2002, is being filed concurrently herewith.

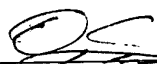
The Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 increases the number of independent claims by 2 from 4 (previously paid for 5) to 6 and increases the total number of claims by 11 from 16 to 27 (previously paid for 26), but does not present any multiple dependency claims.

Accordingly, a Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,062.00 (\$740.00 for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filing fee, \$102.00 for the extra claims fee and \$220.00 for the two (2) months extension of time) to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Any fee required by this document other than the issue fee, and not submitted herewith should be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Any refund should be credited to the same account.

If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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